

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Inose, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/553,376
Filed	:	October 19, 2005
For	:	METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND A KIT AND APPARATUS FOR NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION
Examiner	:	Bertagna, Angela Marie
Group Art Unit	:	1637

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent April 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.